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SUBJECT: CALL OF SPANISH AMBASSADOR

1. DURING CALL AT HIS REQUEST NOVEMBER 23 ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL, SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAGAZ INQUIRED ABOUT PRESENT STATUS OF US-EC AND NATO DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. STOESSEL REPLIED THAT WHILE PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE ON BOTH DRAFTS, TIMING FOR THEIR COMPLETION HAD NOT YET BEEN SETTLED.

2. SAGAZ ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT REPORTS CERTAIN SPANISH NEWSPAPERS HAD PICKED UP THAT AN AMENDMENT TO A DOD APPROPRIATIONS BILL WOULD AFFECT LEVELS OF US FORCES IN EUROPE. STOESSEL EXPLAINED THAT THIS MUST BE REFERENCE TO JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL AND IT WAS DIRECTED AT PRESSING OUR NATO ALLIES TO RELIEVE US OF BOP AND ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY COSTS INCURRED AS RESULT
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